



**"WOW!"**  
 Although this is perhaps his best vocalization, he will also make an occasional owl hoot and dog bark.

# ZACH FACTS

When it comes to intelligent animals, the Raven is right up there. From playing in the snow to imitating the Barred Owl who lives next door, Audubon's Zachariah is constantly surprising and inspiring his caretakers. We thought it would be fun to share some quick Zach facts with you.

<p><b>LOBSTER &amp; MICE</b>          What do they have in common?          They are Zach's favorite foods.</p>	<p><b>2.4 POUNDS</b>          The amount of protein Zach eats each month. Ravens enjoy selections of mice, fish, chicken, lobster, shrimp, and ground beef. A typical New Englander, his favorite is lobster.</p>	<p><b>STEAMED OR BOILED?</b>          He is very clear that he prefers his veggies cooked, not raw.</p>
<p><b>10 YEARS</b>          Zachariah's age.          He could live to age 40 or more.</p>	<p><b>EASTERN BLUE JAYS, AMERICAN CROWS, &amp; FISH CROWS</b>          These are some of Zachariah's relatives. They all belong to the Corvidae family of songbirds that are recognized as among the most intelligent birds in the world due to their ability to use tools, solve problems, and work together.</p>	<p><b>P!NK</b>          Zach's favorite singer is P!nk. He also likes Carole King. He tends to prefer female vocalists.</p>
<p><b>HIDE &amp; SEEK</b>          A favorite pastime. Zachariah will often hide his food to save it for later consumption and enjoys searching for treats that Audubon staff hide in his aviary.</p>		<p><b>12 POUNDS</b>          The amount of produce that Zach eats each month.</p>
<p><b>3 POUNDS</b>          Zach's weight.</p>		<p><b>CITRUS</b>          Least favorite fruit. In fact, Zachariah will remove citrus offerings from his bowl and toss them on the ground. We learned that preference quickly.</p>

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